

HQ AFSPC Uni-Comm Program, FA2550-06-R-8000

Sources Sought Synopsis

This sources sought synopsis is being published for market research purposes only, to identify potential sources capable of providing core communication services to Air Force Space Command (AFSPC) locations. The results of market research will assist the Government in making a determination regarding whether to set-aside any resulting procurement for small businesses.

This is only a Sources Sought Synopsis and **is not** a Request for Proposal (RFP). No solicitation is being issued at this time and this notice shall not be construed as a commitment by the Government to issue a solicitation or ultimately award a contract, nor does it restrict the Government to a particular acquisition approach.

Any information provided by industry to the Government as a result of this sources sought synopsis is voluntary. Responses will not be returned. No entitlement to payment of direct or indirect costs or charges to the Government will arise as a result of contractor submission of responses or the Government's use of such information. The information obtained from industry's response to this notice may be used in the development of an acquisition strategy and future RFP.

Description

Please see the .PDF document entitled "Sources Sought Synopsis" dated 28 Oct 2005, posted to the FedTeds web site (<https://www.fedted.gov/>).

The Government is contemplating a period of performance for this contract of one year with seven option years, which may be exercised extending the period of performance.

Set-Aside Status

The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this requirement is 517110 (Wired Telecommunications Carriers), with a size standard in number of employees of 1,500.

At this time, the government is seeking responses ONLY from SMALL BUSINESSES whom intend to propose as a prime contractor on this effort. All small business, veteran-owned small business, service-disabled veteran-owned small business, certified HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, certified 8(a) small disadvantaged business, or women-owned small business concerns; or Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority Institutions (HBCU/MI) or Tribal Universities are encouraged to respond.

Responses to this synopsis will be used for a market survey analysis to determine if the contemplated acquisition will be conducted under full and open competition, or as a set-aside

under a small business set-aside or 8(a) procedures. Respondents shall indicate whether they qualify under NAICS Code 517110 with a size standard of 1,500 employees as a small business.

Statement of Capability

Interested parties are requested to submit a statement of capability outlining past work that is related to the requirements listed in the Description of Services. The statement of capability shall provide a brief introduction into the company, including CAGE Code, and include a description of relevant contract experience offered to the Government and to commercial customers. Along with a description of relevant contract experience, include a reference to the contract number, magnitude, place of performance, and points of contact for each example provided (name of the point of contact, address, e-mail, telephone number, fax number, and the company's web page, if applicable). Also include evidence of financial capability and technical/management resources to support a requirement of this nature and size as stated in the Description of Services document. Submitted information shall be UNCLASSIFIED. A statement must be addressed by respondents addressing relevant technical capabilities in the following areas:

Areas of Qualifications/Capabilities

Statement of Capability Evaluation Criteria will be applied by government evaluators as follows:

- 1) Relevance of current and past contract performance to synopsis requirements;
- 2) Magnitude of projects referenced in past performance & ability to scale up or down;
- 3) Number of employees and ability to size up or down;
- 4) Ability to obtain employees with a variety of government security clearances.

Again, any information submitted by respondents to this synopsis is strictly voluntary. The company's standard format is acceptable; however, please limit responses to no more than 10 single-sided pages. Please DO NOT include resumes, as they will not be reviewed or considered at this time.

The Government will not pay for any information submitted by respondents to this Sources Sought request. Small business contractors who believe they possess the desired expertise and experience should submit a Statement of Capability containing the above reference information to Kathryn Bernstein, 50 CONS/LGCZW, 210 Falcon Parkway, Suite 2116, Schriever AFB, Colorado, 80912-2116 or via email to kathryn.bernstein@afspc.af.mil. Responses must be received no later than 1630 (4:30 PM Mountain Time) Thursday, 22 Dec 2005. All documentation shall become the property of the Government.

NOTE: E-mail submissions are subject to size and type restrictions (typically limited to less than 1 Megabyte in size and only non-executable attachments such as .doc or .pdf files) as well as any other appropriate network security measures. It is the submitter's responsibility to verify the package was delivered or e-file was received and can be viewed.

All responses must address each of the stated requirements.

Upon receipt of responses from the Sources Sought Notice, the Government intends to post to FedBizOpps a listing of contractors who responded to this Sources Sought Notice AND stated, in writing, their desire to have their information posted for viewing. Information to be posted will be:

- 1) Corporate name
- 2) Point of contact, with phone, e-mail info
- 3) Intend to prime as a sole entity or intend to form a teaming arrangement to form a prime entity
- 4) General background information on company (what you do in a paragraph or so; reference a web site if you want to)
- 5) Small business info (are you small, SDB, WOSB, etc.).

Interested parties are requested to provide the above information on a separate sheet with a signed statement granting the government permission to post the information. Please limit responses to no more than 1 single-sided page. This information will NOT be posted to FedBizOpps on companies who opt to not provide the above information or whom express a written desire to not have this information posted for their company. Responses must be sent with contractor's Statement of Capability package and must be received no later than 1630 (4:30 PM Mountain Time) Thursday, 22 Dec 2005. This information does not count against the 10-page single-sided limit for the Statement of Capability packages. All documentation shall become the property of the Government.

Attachments:

1. Access to Uni-Comm Document(s) on FedTeds

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1. FedTeds was established to provide a method of providing contractors access to sensitive but unclassified information as part of government acquisitions. The web site is password protected, and contractors without access will need to submit a request for access to the FedTeds administrator. While the Uni-Comm information posted on FedTeds is not classified, the procedures below were established to confirm a valid need to know by potential prime offerors and subcontractors. The goal is to use FedTeds to make information available without interfering with government and industry interaction during the planning of the requirement while recognizing the need for a high security awareness. The Uni-Comm team will do its best to overcome any problems potential offerors may experience with use of the FedTeds web site.

2. Contractors with FedTeds access can use the FedBizOpps link in FedBizOpps notices to link to the associated FedTeds documents. For Uni-Comm, contractors will need to request access to the Uni-Comm document(s) uploaded to FedTeds. The following information is required for accessing the Uni-Comm document(s) and can be sent by facsimile in advance of accessing FedTeds.

a. Name and address of contractor corporation or firm.

b. Name, phone number and e-mail address of contractor point of contact.

c. One of the following:

(1) CAGE code of corporation or firm, or

(2) Name, phone number, e-mail address and Social Security Number (SSN) of a contractor employee, associated with the review of the Uni-Comm acquisition, that has a US current government security clearance. The SSN is needed to confirm employee security clearances. No specific security clearance level is required.

d. If sending an employee's SSN, the following facsimile numbers can be used:

719-567-3153 or 719-567-4651

Mark the fax cover sheet: "For Official Use Only - Privacy Act of 1974 as Amended" to the attention of: "Kathryn Bernstein, 50 CONS/LGCZW, Uni-Comm or Stephen Cooper, 50 CONS/LGCZW, Uni-Comm"

e. The information above can also be sent by e-mail, but the sender of the information assumes all risk and liability associated with using the non-secure e-mail system.

3. Access to the Uni-Comm document(s) will be authorized for contractors that have the capability of performing at least part of the Uni-Comm requirement and that have either a facility security clearance or have an employee with a security clearance.
4. Contractors that do not meet the access requirements noted at paragraph 3 above will be considered individually; please send your request and contact information to Kathryn Bernstein and Stephen Cooper.
5. Note: Since using FedTeds is a relatively new process for the government Uni-Comm team, we will consider if the procedures listed above exceed what is needed to provide a reasonable level of protection to the information posted to the web site. If that proves to be the case then the Uni-Comm team will consider some other approach. Thank you for your cooperation with this effort.